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Re the Application of: Peng Cheng, et al.

(inventor(s))

Application No.: 09/343,293

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For: Transistor Structure Having Silicide Source/Drain Extensions
(title)

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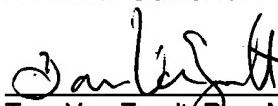
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